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Attn: 104(e) Task

Re: Request for Information -  
Artel Chemical Site, Nitro,  
West Virginia

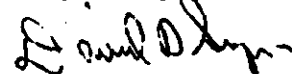
This is to acknowledge receipt by Exxon Chemical Americas of a request for information concerning the above captioned site which was received from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III on May 3, 1989.

We hereby inform you that Exxon Chemical Americas (ECA) has conducted an extensive search of its waste disposal records at its plants and facilities which might possibly have had some contact with the Artel Chemical site in Nitro, West Virginia. In addition, we have interviewed employees who might possibly have had some knowledge of an association between Artel and ECA.

Our investigation has disclosed no records, data, or any recollection by any employee which might constitute evidence of a transfer of any chemical products or wastes from ECA to Artel. To the extent any information exists concerning a possible association between ECA and the Artel site, we would be pleased if you could furnish any information you might have to us for our analyses.

Your cooperation in this matter will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,



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